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Canadian 2 For Wildlife Week

April 12 First Day Of Issue For Caribou Herd, Mountain Goat Designs; FDC Service

Canadian Postmaster General Hugues Lapointe has announced that the two new designs in his nation's continuing series of wildlife stamps are to have a first day of issue on April 12. The pair will be available in most of the post offices of Canada on the inaugural date, and at the philatelic agency in Ottawa. First day covers will be handled at Ottawa only. One he 4c purple is depicted a herd of Caribou; he 5c blue has the head of a Mountain Goat. Canada's annual wildlife week has been heralded with wildlife designs since 1953. This year it is April 8 to 14.

By issuing these stamps the Post Office Department wishes to emphasize to all the importance of securing and restoring the wildlife resources of Canada, not only for their considerable economic value but also because they are a constant source of pleasure to thousands in every walk of life.

Each will be small size, vertical, measuring approximately 1" x 7/8". Both were designed by Emanuel Hahn, R.C.A., a sculptor of Toronto. The two are of the commemorative type and will not be reordered when the original supply is exhausted.

They are being engraved and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co., Ltd. Ottawa. Sale is in panes of 100 stamps each.

They will not be overprinted with the letter "G" to indicate their use by Government Departments.

All patrons who desire to have First Day Covers prepaid with the new stamps specially cancelled on the date of issue, are required to forward self-addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ontario, not to the Philatelic Section, to arrive not later than April 10.

All must contain "fillers" and must be sealed or have the flap turned in. To avoid errors the patron should mark on the cover, upper right hand corner, the quantity and denomination of stamps to be affixed to each.

Do not fold envelopes when forwarding through the mails. Enclose all in an outside wrapper marked "First Day of Issue". Return will be by ordinary mail unless it is specifically requested that they be returned by registered mail.

Covers to be returned by registered mail must include an additional 20c registration prepayment fee.

Orders for first day cover service must not include orders for mint or unused stamps. Remarks or inquiries not related directly to the order for First Day Covers should

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Australia Plans Christmas Stamp

There is a great possibility that Australia will release a commemorative stamp in December 1957 the design of which will portray the spiritual significance of Christmas.

That is one of the important items of philatelic news released by Postmaster General Davidson of that country.

Of equal interest to stamp collectors is that the postal administration has already planned to replace the current regular postage series with one, the designs of which show Australian life and development, industry, communications, scenery, flora and fauna.

A 6½d would show air communications.

Also considered, advised Mr. Davidson, is a design in tribute to the "flying doctor" service.

While there will be no competition for designs, the PMG stated that any submitted by May 31, and accepted, would be paid for.

Crockett Cachet From Texas City

A Davy Crockett cachet is announced by the Historical Society of Crockett, Texas for application to the prepared covers of collectors. Envelopes must have the name and address to the right, contain a stuffer and bear a 3c stamp.

While the first day of use was March 2, it will continue being applied for some time. Send covers to the Postmaster, Crockett, Texas accompanied with a request for the cachet.

BEGIN TWO YEAR TERMS. These are the men, recently elected and installed to office, by the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California. From left to right—secretary Brian Milne; president Stanley Beecher; vice president C. W. Christian. The Federation is a non-profit organization made up of 34 member clubs representing over 2000 southern California collectors. Treasurer Ernest Schonrock was not present when this picture was taken.

SPA President Is Featured In Story

Ben Reeves of Chicago, Ill., president of the Society of Philatelic Americans was the subject of an interesting biographical sketch in the Winter 1956 edition of the "Jobber Journal". This is the organ of the Perfect Circle Corp. of Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Reeves figures in their attention because of his position as warehouse supervisor of the Standard Unit Parts.

His early years as The Great Reeves, or Masked Marvel, during which he was widely known as an escape artist and lock-picking expert, are recalled by the story.

Rotary Club On Stamps Unit Formed

The newly formed "Rotary Unit" of the American Topical Assn. has announced the first issue of its new bulletin. The editor is secretary-treasurer Daniel F. Lincoln, 421 E. Second Ave., Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. Lincoln is a Rotarian of long service having served as president of his local Rotary Club and also as a district governor.

The bulletin will contain informative material and a detailed check list. The check list provides blank spaces for all supplemental material to be inserted as published.

Officers of the Rotary Unit include Lauren Januz of Lake Forest, Ill. president; John Tapley of Kenosha, Wis. vice president and Mr. Lincoln, as secretary-treasurer.

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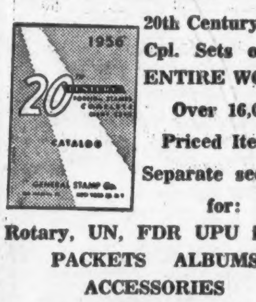

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BUREAU REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1955

The plates from which will be printed the FIPEX souvenir sheet are listed by the Post Office Department in the report of activiy at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the month of December last. There will be three of them, one for each of the colors used — purple, red and blue. Production will be on the flat bed presses 24 sheets to the plate, with a pass of the paper through the press for each different color. The 24 are then cut apart and sold as singles. It will not matter much to plate number collectors since the numbers will be trimmed and not appear on the finished product. Numbers assigned to plates for the printing of stamps in December were:—

Air Mail 6c (1949), 400 subject plates, numbered 25315-6, 25340-1.
Air Mail 6c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered, 25317-8.
Liberty 1c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25326-7.
Liberty 3c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 25334-5.
Liberty 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25336-7-8-9.
Franklin 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered 25328-9-30-31.
FIPEX Souvenir Sheet 3c Design (purple), 24 subject plates, numbered 25319, 25342-3-4-5, 25348, 25350.
FIPEX Souvenir Sheet 8c Design (blue), stamp frame, sheet border and lettering, 24 subject plates, numbered 25320, 25324-5, 25332-3.
FIPEX Souvenir Sheet 8c Design (red), vignette and sheet ornamentation, 24 subject plates, numbered 25321-2-3, 25346-7, 25349.

The following are the plates which were sent to press for the first time in December for the printing of stamps.

Liberty 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25213-4.
Liberty 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25260, 25268.
Liberty 7c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25299-300, 25304-5.
Franklin 3c commem, 200 subject plates, numbered, 25328-9-30-31.

Several plates were cancelled from further use in the printing of stamps by the Bureau. One of them was for the 3c stamp of the FIPEX souvenir sheet, and is listed as never having been initially certified. This would indicate that the plate was damaged in production. All of these had sufficient production so that there should be no scarcity of plate blocks.

24964, 24998, 25011-2—Liberty 3c regular.
25343—Liberty 3c booklet.
25343—FIPEX Souvenir Sheet 3c Design.

Interpostals Of Egypt Identified

For a number of years the so-called "Interpostal Seals" of Egypt have been the subject of numerous studies, none of which seem to be conclusive. Specialists in Egyptian philately have attributed several applications for them, falling in categories as—

1. As parcel post stamps showing that the fee had been paid from one city to another.
2. For government or official mail.
3. As revenue stamps.
4. As seals after censoring.
5. As an address label by the post office. After mail was sorted by towns it was tied up in bundles. A seal bearing the name of the town to which the package of letters was to be sent was fastened to the package and cancelled same as letters.

Harold O. Stewart of Rochester, N. Y., more than ordinarily curious about the Interpostals, decided to go right to the top for his answer. He directed a letter of inquiry to General Abdel Nassar, Egyptian Prime Minister who sent a gracious and informative reply. Gen. Nassar's communication stated—

These circular labels which are now known to philatelists as "Egyptian interpostals" were first used in 1864 by the "Posta Europea"; the private post in Egypt which was monopolized by an Italian firm till 1865 when this enterprise became an Egyptian Government Administration. These labels were of various types (about 13 in number) and printed in many different colors and various texts, first in Italian and later in French, with the equivalent Arabic inscription.

The last type of these labels was issued in 1890 but continued in use till or after 1904.

These interpostals had neither face value nor the power to defray postal charges; their main use was to be fixed to the mail transmitted in bulk between one post office and another, and in many cases they were postmarked to record the date of departure.

They were also employed as seals to close the letters addressed to the directors and high officials of the Administration and as wafers to close the letters damaged or opened in transit (as in the case of correspondence saved from a sunk ship).

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Clifford Jaeger is the president of the North Hudson Philatelic Society, a group which meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Sokol Hall on 70th St. in Guttenberg, N. J. Mr. Jaeger extends an invitation to all interested persons to visit with the club at any time.

Paul G. Granger and Harry Burden are the vice presidents; Joseph Berinto the treasurer; corresponding secretary Mrs. Lillian Lotz, 1203 84th St., North Bergen, N. J.

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Stamps of the new value are to be placed on sale in the Tokelau Islands and in New Zealand on March 27.

Stocks of the ½d unsold at the close of business on Monday, March 26, will be withdrawn from sale.

Persons who desire to obtain first day covers bearing the new stamp should forward their addressed envelopes, together with a remittance covering the cost of the stamps and the servicing fee of 1d per cover to the Postmaster, Apia, Western Samoa, in time to connect with airmail leaving Auckland on March 12.

The airmail rate to Western Samoa is 25c per half ounce. It will take two 1/- for the airmail rate back to the United States; one will cover the surface rate. One shilling is equal to 14c—1d is equal to 1¼c. Payment can be made by international money order.

Air Force Base Tour For Show Visitors

Griffiss Air Force Base, one of the nation's largest military installations, has favored the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies with special permission for a guided tour of the base, on the occasion of the Federation's annual exhibition to be held in Rome, N. Y. April 14 and 15.

The tour will take place on Saturday, April 14 and is open to everyone visiting the show, with the exception of children under twelve years of age.

This year's event is under the auspices of the Copper City Stamp Club, of Rome.

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Increasing interest in FIPEX—the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition—which will open the New York Coliseum on April 28, is manifested by the large number of inquiries being received by the various committees that are busy planning for this epochal philatelic event. Information about special events, junior exhibits, hotels, entertainment and many other features is being requested from far and near.

Interest seems to be lagging in only one respect, and that is in the use of FIPEX publicity labels by collectors and dealers. In previous international shows great quantities of publicity labels were used by everyone interested in philately.

All philatelists, professional or amateur, are urged to publicize stamp collecting as well as FIPEX by using these attractive labels. They can be secured from any stamp dealer or FIPEX, are reasonably priced as follows. 500 for $1, 1000 for $1.75, 5000 for $8.25, and 10,000 for $15. Samples will be sent to anyone desiring them.

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Soo Locks In Essex Show Cachet Design

The Essex Philatelic Society of Bay City, Mich. is scheduling its Seventh Annual Exhibition of stamps and coins April 28 and 29 at the Masonic Temple.

Charles Thompson and Delon Gray are co-chairmen of the two-day event which will feature part of the Edward Nowak collection of Polish issues, now housed with the famous Cardinal Spellman collection at Regis College.

A two-color cachet is available from Don Clarke, 2206 Woodside, Essexville, Mich. at 10c each, or three for 25c. This year's cachet pictures the 3c Soo Locks stamp.

The society is continuing to collect stamps and related material for wounded veterans. The project is under the direction of Fred Rupp who has forwarded material to various Michigan Veterans' Hospitals following previous exhibitions.

Centennial Covers By "Pony Express"

On April 20 an unusual cover will be offered collectors in connection with the Fresno County Centennial at Fresno, Calif. It has been prepared by the Centennial Committee and is offered by them at 10c each. Payments, no stamps, and names and addresses to be affixed are to be directed to Edward L. Fanucchi, 3393 N. Hayes, Fresno, Calif.

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Fascinating Tale About POW Stamp

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Regardless of how many pseudo-philatelic experts recognize, or do not, the stamps produced under fear of instant death at the Woldenberg (Dobigniew) concentration camp, they are the goal of every advanced collector of Poland. Philatelists who like the stories the stamps can tell—with little prodding into the past—are combing the ends of the globe to obtain at least some of the elusive bits of paper, regardless of cost.

The history of Polish P.O.W. adhesives is so fascinating that it should be shared with those who are striving for philatelic knowledge of what the stamps represent. Otherwise one is just an unromantic hoarder, lost in the company of "informed" philatelists.

The Woldenberg stamps were secretly printed by "Postal Authorities" chosen by inmates of the vast and dreaded camp for Polish Army Officers. The wooden, hand carved dies were designed and executed by prisoners.

Borders of Nazi propaganda books and newspapers were used to print by hand, singly, the crude stamps. The "ink" was secreted house paint, powdered brick in oil, dissolved indelible pencil — or any material that would make imprint — including black stove polish.

A regular but very secret postal service was functioning at the huge camp and mail was delivered the grapevine style even under the watchful eyes of Gestapo guards. Prisoners, if discovered with such mail, were executed on the spot without a semblance of trial.

Among the most famous and sought for stamps is an adhesive depicting "The Madonna Of Ostrobrama". The die for the stamp was carved by 2nd Lt. Pucholski. Of 3062 copies printed from October 1, 1942 to May 31, 1943 only a very fractional percentage escaped destruction due to bombardments and forced marches of prisoners under Nazi bayonets to escape pursuing Allied Armies.

Those stamps that escaped for posterity were through the very Gestapo guards with eyes for value after confiscation, and who sold them on Switzerland stamp auctions after the war.

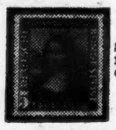
Philatelic research brought to light the following fascinating story behind the P.O.W. "Madonna Stamp".

The gate most exposed to attack, that of the southeast, was entrusted to the protection of the Mother of God. Because the gate was studded with razor sharp swords, it was called "Ostrobrama" — the gate of sharp steel.

The painting was probably the work of Italian Fra Luca and done in Krakow towards the end of the 15th century. In 1927 the picture was restored and enshrined in the church of St. Theresa.

In 1671 a special wooden chapel was erected near "Ostrobrama" and the 4x2½ foot portrait was placed therein. In 1715 fire completely destroyed the altar and turned the chapel into a pile of ashes, but the likeness of "Our Lady" escaped unharmed. Soon thereafter the Carmelites built, with the help of several Polish noblemen, a stone and brick church, today's Basilica to "Our Lady of Sorrow" at Milno.

Copies of the Ostrobrama design will be seen on display at the annual exhibition of the Polonus Philatelic Society in Chicago, March 9 to 11, 1062 N. Ashland Ave.



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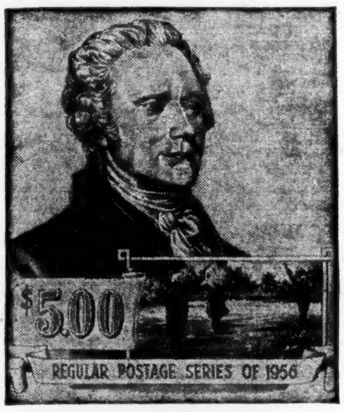

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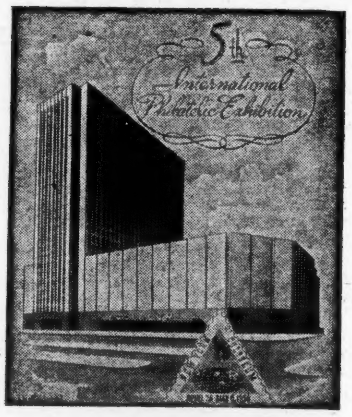

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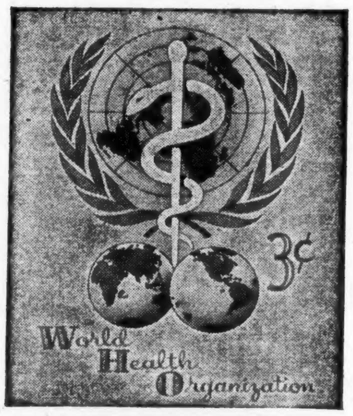

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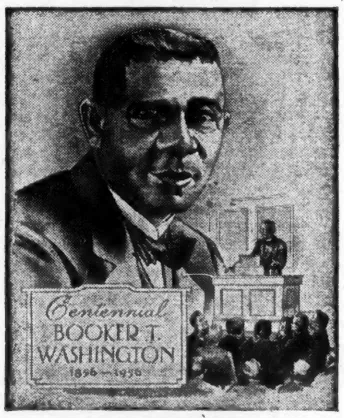

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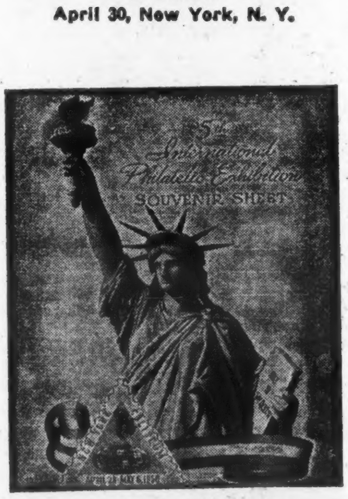

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Poison Pen Letters

It would make quite a story if we were to attempt to go back to the beginning and lead up through the events that brought about the Poison Pen Letter which we are talking about now. Poison pen letters are about the same as anonymous letters. We frequently receive such here in our office but after reading them usually throw them in the W. P. B. and forget them for anything the writer will not sign his name to is not worth consideration. The poison pen letter can take two forms, it can be signed by the author or it can be a faked letter written by someone and with a forged signature. That is the kind of a letter we are now writing about.

GEORGE W. LINN

As we said, if we could go back to the beginning it might be possible to show reasons for the belief that a certain party is perhaps the author, but it would be too long a story to trace through the years.

Needless to say the author is definitely trying to injure the good name and reputation of Mr. Stanley B. Ashbrook of Fort Thomas, Ky. It would appear that the writer is entirely unfamiliar with the long record of accomplishments of Mr. Ashbrook. Those who do know his record recognize him as one of the best informed men in the world when it comes to early United States stamps and covers. If his memoirs are ever written, and he should tell all he has seen and known, the revelations would rock the stamp world.

In other words, Mr. Ashbrook's knowledge and ability are unquestioned, his honesty and integrity likewise. Due to events which started some years ago, and which started to come to a head at the last SPA convention in Louisville, some one has forged a letter over the signature of Mr. Ashbrook. He used counterfeit rubber stamps to mark the letter paper, and then mailed the letters from Newport, Ky. which is adjacent to Fort Thomas, the home of Mr. Ashbrook. We should like to print the forged letter for it is a most vicious bit of writing with scathing remarks about the SPA and those associated with it and all this is blamed on Mr. Ashbrook.

Following receipt of one of these forged letters Mr. Ashbrook prepared and sent out a letter which reads . . . . .

"THIS IS TO ADVISE

"That a vicious forged letter with an imitation of my signature was mailed to many members of the S.P.A. and Confederate Society in plain envelopes from the Newport, Ky. Post Office on January 27th last.

"This crazy worded forgery was apparently an attempt to make it appear that I had apparently gone out of my mind, and had run amuck. I cannot believe that anyone in his right mind would commit such a vicious attack upon me. I have no enemies of whom I am aware except perhaps some criminals whom I have exposed for forging philatelic material or have thwarted in some way in their attempts to render great harm to our beloved philately. A human being would have to sink very low to go to such a length in such a vile attempt to injure me in the eyes of all decent collectors and dealers in the country. This mad dog even went so far as to have imitations made of rubber stamps that I use on personal mail. Because the forgeries had such rubber stamps and because they were postmarked Newport, Ky. I suppose it was only natural for some who received them to wonder what had happened to me.

"The case is now in the hands of the Post Office authorities and every effort will be made to identify and prosecute the person guilty of such an outrageous piece of blackmail." Signed by Stanley B. Ashbrook at Ft. Thomas, Ky., January 30, 1956.

As we have already said, a survey of the rubber stamp makers should reveal which one made the forged rubber stamps and we hope that every effort will be put forth by the Post Office Inspectors and the FBI to find the guilty people.

Professional Philatelic Judges

Are our great International Exhibits being taken over by a group of Professional Philatelic Judges? A review of the judges for the many different exhibitions of the past would lead one to believe that such might be the case.

These men travel from show to show on a sort of "all expense tour" and render their verdicts. The same names are seen so often that it reminds one of the referee and other officials at a football game, men hired for their services and professional knowledge.

It is regrettable that the British plan has taken hold to the extent that the smartest men cannot serve as a judge. In the Royal Philatelic Society it is "verboten" to be a professional, to be a tradesmen or a business man in connection with stamp collecting. Those who buy and sell the little bits of paper are not permitted to associate with the elite of royal heritage. It is regrettable that we are letting class distinction interfere with our international exhibitions. Unquestionably the most brilliant and most informed stamp men are found among the world's leading stamp dealers, the real business and professional people. America has been fortunate in the past twenty to twenty-five years in that some of the brightest and best informed stamp men of Europe have chosen to come to this country. Men like Fritz Billig, Edwin Mueller, the Harmers and the Harmer Rooke people, men who have bought and sold more stamps and handled more fine stamps than any collector ever owned, yet men who are barred from being a judge simply because they are tradesmen.

Are we to put up with the silly idea that because a man earns his living as a tradesman, he is unfit to associate with the elite, the royal and such?

Such thoughts are silly. It is the professional tradesman who has made possible the greatest hobby on earth. Without them where would collectors go for new stamps for their collections?

We do not know just how these societies such as the Royal of London may draw the line which separates the tradesman from the non-tradesman. It is perhaps simply because one man exploits himself as a tradesman while the other professes to be a collector, yet this collector will buy a big collection for the sole purpose of getting what he wants from it for his own collection and then through a dealer associate known to him, will have the dealer sell off the remains to the best advantage. If you slice it thin enough such transactions could make a tradesman out of the collector, but of course if such a rule were applied we soon would not have any collectors remaining from which to form exclusive stamp societies.

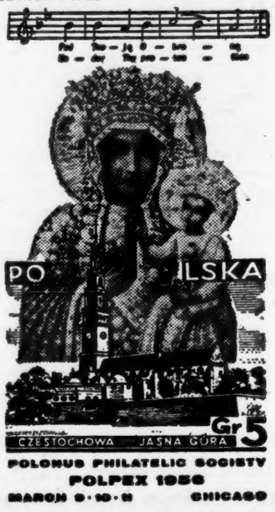
SMILEATELICS . . . . Bob Rieker

"Steady now, boy. I just sharpened these stamp tongs!"

Black Madonna On Souvenir Sheet

The 1956 Polpex souvenir sheet is a fitting mate to the 1955 which honored the Madonna at the Holy Gate of Wilno.

This year's commemorates the 300th anniversary of the victorious stand the Poles made against a Swedish invasion at Czestochowa, Poland's most famous place of Pilgrimage and prayer. Victory was attributed to the miraculous power of the Virgin Mother of Czestochowa.



A more complete story accompanies the souvenir sheets, designed by M. E. Steczynski for Polonus.

A bar of music appears across the top of the sheet, this is the first part of the hymn which the faithful sang during the action. The portrait of the Black Madonna also appears as well as the Church at Jasna Gora.

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The session will be held at the Railroad YMCA, 224 E. 47th St. at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

1956 STAMP PROGRAM

March 19—Hamilton $5, Paterson, N. J. (100 per pane).

April 28—11c FIPEX Souvenir Sheet, New York, N. Y.

April 30—3c FIPEX, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane)

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1038 — Woodrow Wilson 7c, Staunton, Va., January 10.

1073—Ben Franklin 3c, Philadelphia, Pa. January 17.

CANADA

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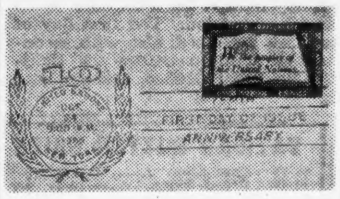
U S NOTES

BY CARL P. RUETH

Seems as though there is another chapter in the account of the 10th anniversary of the United Nations set of two and souvenir sheet first day covers. If you have read here in the past four months you are acquainted with the horrible way in which the souvenir sheet issuance was handled.



Now it seems there were two different hand postmarking devices used on the first day, a strike of each of which I have seen on FDC's. The larger is shown here. Both are alike as to wording, design and killer.

The small one measures 29/32 inch across the diameter of the circle—the large 1 inch. Across the spread palms, the dimension is 1 3/8 inches for the small — 1 15/16 inches for the large. Measurement from the top of the "10" to the tips of the crossed stems of the palms at the bottom is, for the small 1¼ inches—for the large 1 15/32 inches.

The lettering and numerals of the bigger are larger and sharper than those of the smaller.

Both are quite distinct from each other and you don't need a magnifying glass or calipers to measure them.

It is definite that both cancellations were applied on the same day, October 24, one at one place and one at another in the UN Building.

Gee! This should bring added joy to the ranks of the collectors of UN material!

1. A commemorative has the wording on it of "Organized March 2, 1853". Which is it?

2. On what stamp did the legend appear, "The Oldest Military Organization In The U.S."?

What might be termed the final words on the matter of accumulating mint sheets of U. S. commemoratives for future profit are contained in the following two letters. This matter, under discussion a couple of times in recent weeks, generally always ends up the same way. Some folks have learned—some won't.

"Dear Sir:

"Every time you insert one of your editorials on your U.S. Notes page ridiculing the buying of mint sheets by us common collectors, I see red. I have discontinued two stamp papers for publishing so much of that junk, and hope that I won't have to quit your fine paper.

"But all your 13 inches published in your Feb. 13th issue is just plain bunk—cheap propaganda. I know that, Mr. Rueth, for I was in the newspaper business for over 40 years, and know just what every newspaper publisher is up against.

"The answer to all your propaganda editorials is given right in the columns of your own newspaper — just to name a few of them—advts. like that of (several dealers are named) . . . — and on and on in every col. of your paper. Naturally ALL stamp dealers want to discourage the little stamp collectors from buying com. sheets, or even blocks—so that in just a few years they can sell the same collectors, or their children or grandchildren the same sheets or blocks at double the price or more.

"I have many visitors — folks who are a little interested in stamp collecting, but who know very little about our Com. stamps, or when they are on sale at the P. O. So when they see a certain Com. sheet in my collection —I hear quite often—'what will you sell that for?'—and I say 'not for sale'—they come back with the usual reply—'I have been trying to buy that sheet, and the dealers I write to want $4.50' (or maybe more). That's pretty good interest for an investment of $1.50.

"If all the collectors could be convinced that collecting mint sheets was a waste of time—think of the harvest dealers would reap in just a few years. The harvest they are reaping right now is nothing small. I realize your position—you and Mr. Linn insert those 'propaganda editorials' because you are forced to — by your advertisers, but your readers get awful tired of that kind of bunk."

The balance of this letter is not on the above subject. Now here is another, and after you read it, you will have further ammunition to use in making up your mind.

"Dear Mr. Rueth:

"I want to thank you for your most enlightening article, on the collecting of Mint U. S. sheets in the February 13th issue. It is the most complete and the most sincere article I have read in a stamp paper or magazine in many a day.

"Being an old time mint sheet collector myself, let me say that long ere this I have broken up and used for postage several hundred dollars of 3c labels, known as commemoratives. Really if a collector would think a bit he would not have to go through this experience. I got all postage value out of each sheet or pane of 50 or 70 along with a couple of cents profit on the plate block so I broke better than even not counting the time my money was tied up in this stuff or the time it took to get rid of it.

"I believe sincerely in the future value of regular postage issues, like the 80c air mail; the 4c air mail; 8c Liberty; 15c Certified and similar, but even then riches will never descend in great abundance during one's life time.

"The daily press and magazines and radio are greatly responsible for this false sense of wealth along with the large amount of new collectors since World War II.

"Let us have more of these straight from the shoulder articles. The collector should thank you for it, but probably will gripe like hell. Kindest regards."

I sorta think the Canadian Post Office Department is going to get a lot of unfavorable criticism for the design of that 4c Caribou Herd stamp pictured in the lead article of this week's Linn's. That design is the least!

This is mentioned here as a fervent hope to our own POD not to err similarly with our three Wildlife designs coming in the near future.

Shown here is a right tidy piece of material, the property of F. Joe Blank, Colorado Springs, Colo. He says, "I found this lying loosely in an otherwise full book of 24 3c book stamps."

"It is the corner of a booklet pane sheet with the plate number 25014 and the electric eye markings fully visible and intact. There are perforations between the upper and right part stamps, and the whole one; the bottom is straight-edged as is the diagonal cut and the edge of the sheet. There are no perforations at all along the left edge of the stamps.

I bet a lot of U.S. collectors would like to have this one tucked away in their albums!

With St. Patrick's Day coming up the following submitted by John U. Goller of Lawrence, Mass. might be appropriate.

He says a lady called at the local post office for a supply of 2c stamps for her St. Patrick Day mail, also stating that she wished that they be green in color. It is of interest that the request was granted and she left the post office with a nice lot of U. S. 2c stamps for that particular mailing, in a green color.

Oh, before I forget, this happened in 1888 and the lady was sold the 2c green issued September 10, 1887!

1. The Washington Territorial of 1953.

2. The National Guard of 1953.

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Into the regular postage series of Finland was incorporated on March 4, a rather eye-catching 30 markka value picturing a country church at Lamma. This is one of three proposed with the 35mk and 40mk yet to come.

According to Martin Bostrom, Hertig Karlsalle 59B, Orebro, Sweden the designer was Olavi Vepsalainen, and the engraver B. Ekholm.

For the centenary of the first stamp of Finland a 25mk is to be released at the time of the centenary stamp exhibition, FINLANDIA, July 7 to 15 at Helsinki Like the one for the exhibition last year, this one will be obtainable only with an admission ticket to the show.

Special cancellations were provided by Sweden for two important skiing events, the Sweden Championship of February 18 at Ostersund; the ski-racing at Falun February 26; and the cross-country ski race of 63 miles at Mora March 4.

Special Postmark At Garfield-Perry Show

The United States Post Office Department has authorized a special postal cancellation to be applied on mail originating from the 1956 Annual March Party of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club in Cleveland, Ohio.

A branch philatelic agency will be set up at the show for the convenience of collectors who wish to purchase stamps of Philatelic value. Post office representatives will apply the special cancellation to mail posted at this spot.

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club is celebrating its 66th anniversary. This big show will include a 100-frame members' and guest's exhibit, a 31 table dealer's bourse, an auction, a banquet and other events.

The cancellation will also be available on specially prepared cacheted covers. The show committee will have them on sale on both days of the exhibition, March 31 and April 1 at the Hotel Hollenden.

Cachet Prepared For Annual Exhibition

For the club's annual exhibition, the Modesto, Calif. Stanislaus Stamp Club has prepared a cacheted envelope which will be made available to all collectors. The show itself is scheduled for April 14 and 15.

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Unique Cachet For Heartwell Opening

The only post office of its kind in the world started operation in Rutland, Vt. February 13, when Heartwell Station, a branch of the Rutland post office opened at the Vermont Heart Assn. offices, 128 Merchants Row. The name Heartwell, signifies the ultimate objective of the Heart Assn. — to make all hearts well.

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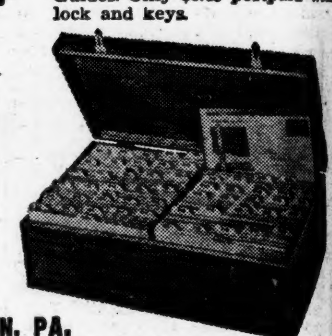

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TAXES

Freely translated, the Italian inscription reads "All are bound to contribute to the public cost by reason of their capacity to contribute". The stamp is an attempt by the Ministry of Posts to aid in the campaign of impressing Italian citizens with their duty to pay taxes which were soon coming due. At the left is the Siricusana. (Scott No. 198).

Helicopter

This stamp commemorates the first experimental transport of mail by helicopter between Milan and Turin. The central figure is "Winged Victory", the challenge trophy of the Fair of Milan. "Winged Victory" surmounts a column on which is reproduced in relief the helicopter of Leonardo Da Vinci, and from the column extend rostral decorations. The experimental flight took place April 24, 1954. (Scott No. 199).

10th Anniversary—Resistance

The struggle of Resistance, 1943-45, is symbolized by an eagle poised above the ruins, while in the campanile a bell tolls to summon the people to resistance. Republic Day was held on June 2, celebrating the partisan warfare against Mussolini's Italian Social Republic and the German Army in Italy from the time of the surrender of Italy until the end of the war in Italy, 1943-45. The stamp was issued to commemorate the Resistance and the Day. (Scott No. 200).

Centenary of the Birth of Alfredo Catalani

Musician and composer, Alfredo Catalani was born at Lucca in 1854. Among his most noted works are the operas Lorelei in 1890 and Wally in 1892. (Scott No. 201).

Marco Polo

Born at Venice in 1251-54, he died in that city in 1324 after distant travels. With his father Nicolo and uncle Matteo, merchants of Constantinople, he left Constantinople with jewels for the Mongol Kahn of Kiptchak on the Volga. While there war caused them to continue east to Bokhara where they stayed three years. Envoys of Kublai Kahn, master of North China and Thibet brought them to the court of the Great Kahn. Kublai eventually conquered all China.

Returning to Acre about 1269, they were sent back to China as envoys of Gregory X. Marco became a great favorite of the Kahn, acting as envoy for him and was later Governor of Yan Chow, as well as aiding the Kahn in the construction of seige machines.

After many missions for Kublai, they found it difficult to obtain his permission to go home. Finally they were entrusted to escort the imperial princess to the west for her marriage with the Kahn of Persia.

Going overland from there to Trebizond, they sailed to Constantinople, reaching Venice in 1295 after 24 years absence. In the war between Venice and Genoa Marco was captured and while imprisoned dictated his adventures to Rusticiano of Pisa, which Marco revised in 1307. He became a member of the Great Council of Venice and lived out his life there. (Scott Nos. 202-3).

Touring Club

The 60th Anniversary of the Touring Club of Italy is commemorated. Originally named "Touring Club Ciclistico Italiano", the original method of travel is recalled by the cyclist in the foreground consulting the map. One of the functions of the Club was to furnish adequate maps for its members.

The electric train crossing the bridge in the background and the modern automobile indicate the development of transportation used by Club members.

At the left is the insignia of the Italian Touring Club, the tricolor of Italy with initials CTI (Touring Club Italiano) placed on a bicycle wheel.

The Italian Touring Club is similar in its function to the American Automobile Assn. One of the well-liked special features is the privilege of parking in reserved spaces in the crowded cities. It continues publication of road maps and booklets for touring Italy. (Scott No. 206).

Interpol

On the occasion of the XXIII General Assembly of the International Commission of Criminal Police held at Rome from the 9-14 of October, 1954, this stamp was issued. The International Criminal Police has its headquarters in Paris, and has a storehouse of information on the world's criminals supplied by its fifty member nations. The USA withdrew from membership December 31, 1951, but retains a connection with the organization.

St. Michael the Archangel was proclaimed Patron of Police in 1949. The painting of St. Michael recalls the lines from the Book of the Apocalypse XII, 7 ss., the battle of the good angels under St. Michael against satan.

Christian tradition assigns Michael to four offices: to fight against satan, to rescue souls from the power of the devil, to champion God's people, and to bring men's souls to judgment.

It is the first office, the fight against satan which is depicted by Reni in this painting found in the Capuchin Church on the Via Veneto in Rome. Because he fights against evil St. Michael was chosen as Patron of the Police and so appears on these stamps. (Scott Nos. 207-8).

The End

Slogans Aplenty For Cover Fans

Interesting slogan cancellations have been announced by the Post Office Department as available to collectors on their prepared envelopes and postal cards. Either must have a name and address; the envelopes are also to have a stuffer and a 3c stamp; flaps to be sealed or turned in.

Such cards and covers can then be sent to the respective postmasters with a request for an impression of the slogan.

At Los Angeles, Calif. there will be one at the temporary post office at the ASDA Midwest Postage Stamp Show, March 16-18.

Sullivan, Mo., from March 15 through July 29, notes its centennial, as do Fremont, Nebr., O'Fallon, Mo., and Kenyon, Minn. Dates are respectively — March 15 — July 29; March 9 — July 28; March 10 — August 26; March 10 — September 23.

Orono, Maine from June 14 to 16 notes its sesquicentennial.

Golden Jubilees are on tap for Gary, Ind. (March 13 — June 17), and Etowah, Tenn. (March 15 — August 25).

Groton, Conn. marks 75 years of existence with a cancel, March 9 to June 12, while Chestertown, Md. has a 250th anniversary to sloganize March 10 through December 31.

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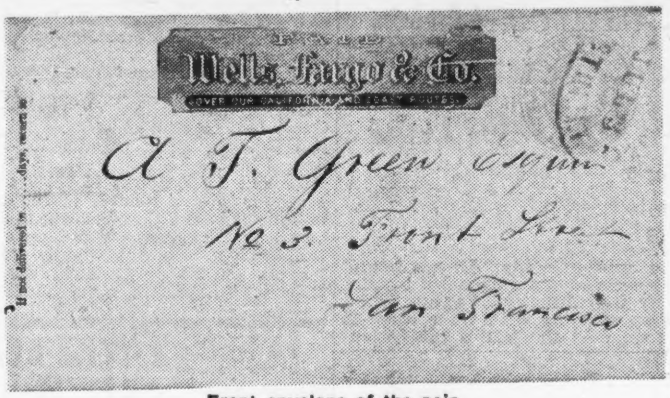


Front envelope of the pair.

A Two-Way Envelope Used As Early As 1868

J. F. McGee

Out in Nevada Territory in 1868 a man fashioned a make-shift two-way envelope. This man a "H. Van Winkle, Austin, N.T." had occasion to write a supposedly important letter to "A. T. Green, Esquire, No. 3 Front Street, San Francisco".

He used a 3c U. S. government stamped envelope, which the Wells, Fargo & Co. had overprinted for use in its private postal service. Evidently Mr. Van Winkle wished to be assured that his letter would either be delivered or returned. So he pasted one of the same type envelope on the back of the one with his communication, for either a reply or a return, thereby creating a two-way envelope that could not be separated save by soaking in water.

The front stamp was cancelled by the oval Wells, Fargo's Austin, N. T. postmark. It is dated, "Jul 23". The company's San Francisco receiving handstamp was applied near the center on the return envelope. It is dated, "Jul 27, 1868".

The return address is beneath the printed form on the left end of the envelope. It, and the dates are: "H. Van Winkle/ Austin/ July 23/68 (the mailing date) Ans. July 31." These notations are not in Mr. Van Winkle's handwriting, if he had addressed the letter to Mr. Green. "Ans. July 31", must have been the date set for an answer. The reply may have been inside the envelope.

(This postal item is the property of Boys Town PhilaMatic Center. And that "Tweed" envelope and the 1874 magazine wrapper with the substitute postage stamp, which I wrote up in Linn's of January 24, 1956, also belonged to the PhilaMatic Center, and not to W. L. Culkin, as I stated.)

A Two-Way Envelope Invented in the 1870's

The inventor was a man in Kentucky, If I remember correctly. I wrote about it in Linn's of March 2, 1953. Since then Linn's has acquired many new readers, and I shall describe it again, but more fully.

It is about an inch or so longer than the ordinary envelope most of us use today. A printed line in the center of the front divides it into two parts. The right-half has an imprinted imitation postage stamp in the upper right corner. This half of the envelope was for the name and address of the person for whom the enclosed message was intended.

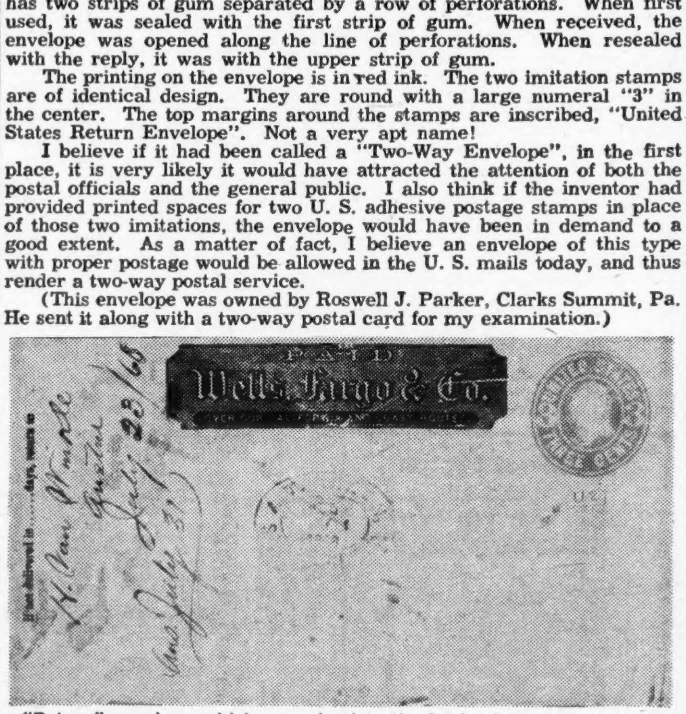
The left-half of the front has the postage stamp in the lower left corner. However, when the envelope is turned so the bottom becomes the top, the left-half becomes the right-half with the stamp in the upper right corner. This left space was for the name and address of the sender, and when mailed back to him, it enclosed the reply.

The flap of the envelope is straight except for rounded corners. It has two strips of gum separated by a row of perforations. When first used, it was sealed with the first strip of gum. When received, the envelope was opened along the line of perforations. When resealed with the reply, it was with the upper strip of gum.

The printing on the envelope is in red ink. The two imitation stamps are of identical design. They are round with a large numeral "3" in the center. The top margins around the stamps are inscribed, "United States Return Envelope". Not a very apt name!

I believe if it had been called a "Two-Way Envelope", in the first place, it is very likely it would have attracted the attention of both the postal officials and the general public. I also think if the inventor had provided printed spaces for two U. S. adhesive postage stamps in place of those two imitations, the envelope would have been in demand to a good extent. As a matter of fact, I believe an envelope of this type with proper postage would be allowed in the U. S. mails today, and thus render a two-way postal service.

(This envelope was owned by Roswell J. Parker, Clarks Summit, Pa. He sent it along with a two-way postal card for my examination.)



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The Australian public is much interested in the matter of Commonwealth stamps and there are frequent reader communications in the "Letters to the Editor" columns—protests at no more commems, ribbing the Post Office Department over the atrocious YMCA stamp design, and what have you. Here's one from the **Sydney Morning Herald**, and quite typical.

"New Postage Stamp

"Sir. — The Postmaster-General has stated his intention to withdraw the present design of the two-shilling postage stamp, in order to satisfy some departmental urge.

"The existing stamp, with its aboriginal crocodile, is one of the most popular and least offensive of what have been a very mixed family. It is probably the best advertising medium for Australia in use at present, as it goes to every town in the world more than any other stamp.

"Before any new design is finally adopted, may I suggest that it be published, in order that public admiration or execration may be suitably and profitably expressed?

"G. STURROCK."

Mint copies of the 1906 1c Brunei with error overprint in black are currently showing up in limited numbers and are bringing about $50 each from British Colonial specialists who have been chasing the item for years. Presumably a little cache of them has just been made available.

A. J. Saywell of Oxford, England, is selling job lots of British Colonial Victories mint and used, well assorted, at half face (£1 for 10 shillings) and odd lots of mint British Colonials (no India, Burma, Iraq or Transjordan) at a quarter below face (£2 for £1 10 shillings) plus return postage. Naturally, at these prices, no particular items can be called for—the lots are already made up from stock surplus to even up sets, etc. Many collectors always avail themselves of such opportunities, selling or trading duplicate copies to their friends or club acquaintances.

Parton Stamps of Flemington, Australia, large wholesale operators, take time by the forelock in advertising any **forthcoming** 3½d. Commonwealth commems at 22 shillings 6 pence sterling per 1000 used copies, despatch within 35 days of issue being guaranteed. They do a huge per 100 and per 1000 copies business, with a £2 minimum per order.

The venerable Orlo-Smith Australian issues catalog has been taken in hand by new plublishers (the old firm sold out some years back) and has been revamped to form a new **"Australian Specialists' Catalog."** The first issue is just out, and I spent a pleasant and profitable evening going over it. Arrangements have already been made with a British firm for its distribution in Great Britain and I understand that a deal to make it directly available in the USA is now being concluded. It is a good work and will sell for around $1.50.

J. T. Allen-Bolton of East Croydon, England, is an old family friend, in the trade for more than half a century. His specialty is remnants of collections and country lots from which a few high-priced items have been removed for sale by auction, the remainder being offered at a fraction of catalog to move it. Furthermore, anything duplicate to you can generally be credited against future purchases if it is a worth-while lot, i. e., one running into some dollars at least.

He has hundreds of American clients who buy lots, take out all the items they need and then sell the remaining ones at club meetings etc. for more than the whole cost them. He is, incidentally, also a heavy auction buyer on commission for several leading New York firms and most everybody has stamps in his collection which passed through his hands somewhere along the line.

Yvon Guerin of Brussells is a leading trade source of supply for Belgian and Belgian colonial packets per 10 and 100.

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Universal Stamps of Kenya is offering wholesale lots of Christmas aerograms issued by local postal authorities.

Stamps and stamp collecting get more publicity in Australia than in any other of the many countries in which I have lived. Week in, week out, no matter where one is—New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, West Australia or Northern Territory—one sees short, interesting items bearing upon our hobby very skillfully written to appeal to the average newspaper reader. I've come upon a good many—for example, **Treasure Trove in Old Stamps, Stamp Collection Worth One Million Pounds, Major Error in Stamp Design,** and **Bing Croons for Stamp Session**—in a score of papers during the past fortnight and clipped them because of their popular nature.

Obviously it's part of a concerted educational movement to build up the number of collectors in the Commonwealth, and that being the case, I assume that the Australian stamp Dealers' Association is behind the whole thing. How better could a traders' organization spend money in the general interest of the hobby?

When next week I will see Max Stern, the Association's president in Melbourne, I must congratulate him upon his organization's acumen and ask him for the details. The cost of such a recruiting program must be considerable but it is certainly money well-spent.

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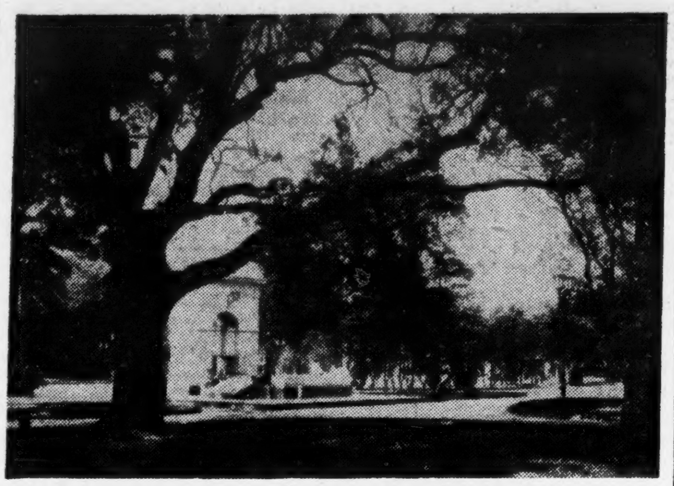
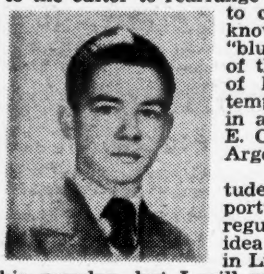


Rivadavia Square in Buenos Aires, Argentina where the stamp bourse is held each Sunday.

The Sunday Bourse On Rivadavia Square

Gerardo E. Collini

(Editors Note: It must be confessed that there was temptation to the editor to rearrange some of the words of the following story to conform to rhetoric and grammar as we know it in the United States. However, such "blue penciling" would have destroyed much of the charm of the Argentine boy's account of his stamp collecting and buying. The temptation was successfully resisted, and here in all its originality, is the story of Gerardo E. Collini, Tellier 194 (suc. 8), Buenos Aires, Argentina.).



First of all, I wish to express my gratitude to Alfred R. Bolz for to give me this opportunity. Since a year Alfred and I have a regular correspondence, and he gives me the idea to write an article like the one he wrote in Linn's on June 13, 1955. Alfred wrote about his grandpa, but I will write about the stamp market in Buenos Aires. Now here it is. I hope you like it.

I am an Argentine boy, a high commercial school student, and this year I'll go in for Economic Sciences Faculty at Buenos Aires University. We live in Buenos Aires. Father, mother, sister and I form a little but happy family. We live in a beautiful quarter in a comfortable house.

I collect stamps since eight years. I began collecting advised by a friend of my father. Regularly I have correspondence with collectors from other countries about stamps, our hobbies and sports. I believe sincerely that this way of knowledge among the people of distant countries is the best way of to obtain a good people.

Now it is Sunday. It is a sunny day. I am awaiting two of my friends and together we'll go to Rivadavia Square. Generally we go weekly. It is one of the more original places in Buenos Aires, and has a special attraction for stamps collectors. My friends and I take the rail and arrive at the stamps market about 10 a.m. Rivadavia Square is situated in a beautiful quarter near the center of the city, with large avenues with big trees.

When we arrive a crowd formed by children, boys, girls, men and women walk along the avenues, or sit chatting, exchanging or discussing about stamps. The foreigner finds here a copy of the Paris stamps market placed on the Champs Elysees. All kinds of people native and foreign bring his stamps and put on benches or table and wait for collector that come for buy, sell or exchange.

Those here today are only a little part of the thousands of stamps collectors in Buenos Aires; but one of the more beautiful groups by the way they conduct their meetings. All that we see here is difficult to describe because there are no end of acts that inflame the curiosity of visitors, and no end of events that for regular visitors haven't magnitude or importance.

Since the little boy who has possibly a little and orderless album and comes with his father; until the man who has a wonderful album in which we find a great number of stamps that we never saw perhaps and have for us medium collectors a combination of admiration and wish of to have an album like this.

In our walks around the square we find groups of people who are exchanging stamps or discussing philatelic world news. By years many of the collectors are here all Sundays, summer or winter.

In the middle of the square is a ring of cement around a big tree in which the principal dealers and collectors exhibit their stamps for sale. Sitting on benches or under the trees, in winter suffering the cold air and in summer days the hot sun, we see collectors that increase their collections with a profit exchange.

Beautiful issues with low and high prices that the boys look with admiration are selling in the market. Here on this table we can see the stamp issued by Argentina in 1910 — May Revolution Centennial. They show the May Procerous, the Cabildo, their meetings, the Pyramyd builded in recognition and gratitude of the people to the revolutionaries. Also stamps from distant countries that show facets of the life, customs and principal events. Old and modern stamps showing the perfecting of the printing or the acts that they represent can be admired by us.

During all our walk a no end of collectors that are enjoying looking at stamps. In this beautiful place we can see the rare and exotic stamp that we need. A event full of color and animation, and a good way to promote this honest and interesting hobby.

It is 13 p.m. and people goes home by bus, subway or train. It has been an inspiration; young and old people together showing the products of their dedication to philately, the young with great pride and the old more reserved. It has been a spectacle which won't soon be forgotten by foreign visitors.

I hope that some day Alfred and his grandpa will visit Rivadavia Square with me.

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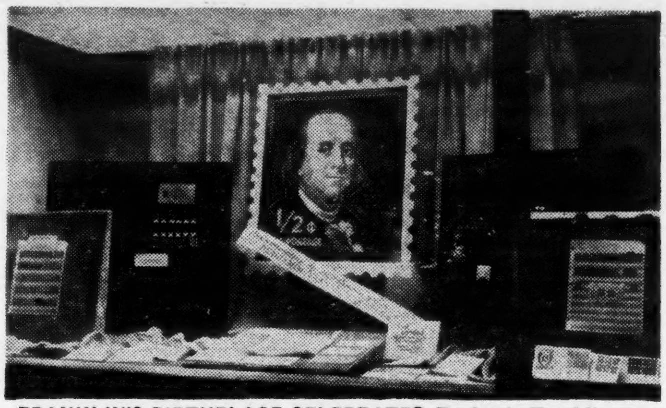

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHPLACE CELEBRATES. Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, Mass. and it was there special celebrations took place in his honor in January. The Jordan Marsh Co. department store devoted one of their display windows to the subject of Franklin on postage stamps, prepared by their stamp and coin department.

Activities For Ladies At FIPEX

Final arrangements for the entertainment of ladies in New York during the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition have been completed, it was announced by Mrs. Louise Davis Hoffman, head of the Ladies' Entertainment Commitee. This group has worked very diligently to come up with a star-studded series of events that offer the finest entertainment and food to be found in New York.

Leading off this fine program is dinner at the famous Latin Quarter on Monday evening, April 30, beginning at 7 p.m. In addition to the splendid meal, there is a wonderful program of entertainment which includes the inimitable Sophie Tucker. Complete cost of the dinner, including entertainment, tax, tips, etc. is $8.20 per person.

On Wednesday, May 2, there has been arranged a luncheon at the noted Stork Club, commencing at 1 p.m. Cost of the luncheon, including tax, tips, etc. is $6.90 per person. Immediately following the luncheon, arrangements have been made for a block of tickets for a matinee performance of the new Rodgers & Hammerstein hit — the musical comedy "Pipe Dream" — at a cost of $4.60 per ticket.

A Fashion Show luncheon has been arranged for Thursday, May 3. This event will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel. Cost of the luncheon, including tax, tips, etc. is $4.40 per person. At 7 p.m. this same evening, reservations have been made for dinner at the Copacabana, which includes a fine floor show featuring top entertainers. Cost of dinner, including the floor show, tax, tips, etc. is $8.90 per person.

Anyone desiring to attend any of these events is urged to write for reservations as soon as possible, enclosing a check or money order to cover the cost of the items desired. The number of reservations secured is limited and requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

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Sketches from the paintings of Leonardo da Vinci have been incorporated into the design of the page by artist Louis G. Glanzman. Tastefully distributed throughout this arrangement are five mint stamps which have nude figures on them.

The basic design is filled in with gold color while the design itself can be obtained printed in beige, ecru, light blue, or black. The paper is a heavy art.

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"This machine," Mr. Summerfield said, "represents another effort on our part to give the American people better postal service at lower cost.

"The first of these experimental machines was installed last Saturday in the lobby of the new modern post office at McLean, Va. This machine's talking feature does much more than merely say 'Thank You' as reported in some of the early news stories which were incomplete and misleading.

"Actually, the talking feature, consisting of about a dozen recorded messages that can be changed easily, gives important messages about the Postal Service to patrons. This talking device wasn't in the original specifications at all, but was added without cost to the Department by the manufacturer. If we find that our patrons like this idea, we can have it installed in any new vending machine for a few dollars each.

"The stamp vendor will accept one of a variety of coins; for example, a nickel, a dime, or a quarter. It is operated easily. The patron merely dials on a telephonetype dial, what quantity of several different denominations of stamps he wishes, such as 2c, 3c or 6c denominations. The machine dispenses these to him immediately plus whatever change he may have coming.

"Its use enables the patrons to buy stamps during business hours without waiting in line and at other hours of the day or night when stamp windows are closed. It will also save man hours for clerks. In the first 80 minutes use after its installation in the McLean post office, the machine handled 133 transactions; in the first 48 hours of its operation (including a Sunday) it handled 699 transactions.

"We believe the proposed use of the automatic stamp dispenser is in accord with modern merchandising practices. If we find that our patrons like the idea; if it proves helpful to them as a convenient service, and if it proves to be a money-saver as well, we shall then consider its adoption and use in post office lobbies where round-the-clock stamp dispensing service is justified."

Collectors Club Officers For 1956

At the annual business meeting of the Collectors Club, the members elected to the Board of Governors Albert H. Higgins, for many years an active worker on the Library of the club. Particular prominence was given to the fact that the Collectors Club is now officially recognized, by a recent decision on appeal, as entitled to real estate tax exemption as a scholarly society.

Malcolm G. O'Reilly, who had been appointed to fill out the term of the late Oscar Lichtenstein, was also elected to the Board of Governors. W. S. Boggs, Sidney F. Barnett, R. S. Bohn and Mrs. Louise Dale were reelected.

The officers, chosen by the Board for 1956 are president Lt. Gen. Cornelius W. Wickersham; vice president H. D. S. Haverbeck; secretary Stephen G. Rich; treasurer Edwin E. Elkins.

President Wickersham designated Mr. Haverbeck as chairman of the program Committee for 1956.

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905	3c Victory	.24	.17	.05	.02
906	5c China	3.50	.85	.21	.13
907	2c United Nations	.20	.12	.04	.02
908	1c Four Freedoms	.26	.08	.02	.02
922	3c Railroad	.38	.20	.06	.05
923	3c Steamship	.36	.18	.05	.05
924	3c Telegraph	.40	.18	.05	.05
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LIBERTY SERIES PLATE NUMBER REPORT

It has been some time since the last plate number report appeared in this column. Am sorry for this delay as it occurred due to circumstances beyond control. Now it is time to review all the plate numbers that have been used on the 2c and 3c Liberty.

2c JEFFERSON—SC#1033:

This list of plate numbers begins with the first and goes through to the last ones reported to date.

25046	25056	25079	25131
25047	25057	25080	25132
25050	25061	25129	
25051	25062	25130	

The above are complete in all four positions. The following numbers have been reported only in the positions listed:

25137			LR	LL
25143	UL	UR	LR	LL
25144	UL	UR	LR	LL
25149	UL	UR	LR	LL
25150	UL	UR	LR	LL
25189	UL	UR		LL
25190	UL	UR		LL
25203	UL	UR	LR	LL
25204	UL	UR	LR	LL

This makes a total of 23 plate numbers for this 2c Jefferson issue.

3c LIBERTY—SC#1034:

As you would expect, the 3c value would have the largest number of plate numbers. Here too we will review all the plate numbers since the first ones printed.

24943	24947	24951	24955
24944	24948	24952	24957
24945	24949	24953	24958
24946	24950	24954	24961
24962	24966	24999	25005
24963	24979	25000	25011
24964	24994	25001	25012
24965	24998	25004	25028
25029	25078	25086	25110
25073	25083	25092	25111
25074	25084	25093	25112
25077	25085	25109	25113
25114	25188	25202	
25115	25199	25205	
25116	25200		
25187	25201		

Above have been reported in all positions. The numbers below have been seen only in the positions listed.

25206	UL			LL
25211	UL			
25229	UL	UR	LR	LL
25230		UR	LR	LL

This makes a total of 62 plate numbers on the 3c Liberty issue.

This may, or may not, be indicative of the limited use of the 1c Washington, which first came out in 1954. In the first two years, since it was in use, these first four numbers were seen and used.

1c WASHINGTON—SC#1031:

25030	25031	25032	25033

All of these have been reported in four positions. Just recently a fifth and sixth plate have been seen and the news of its presence was sent in to me. This being the third year that the new 1c stamp is in use, it remains to be seen whether or not two plate numbers per year is about the limited usefulness for the 1c nowadays.

These two new numbers are 25281 and 25282, both of these in the LR position only.

½c FRANKLIN—SC#1030:

25263	UL	UR	LR	LL
25264	UL	UR	LR	LL

4c LINCOLN—SC#1035:

At long last the first four plate numbers of this issue have been reported complete in all positions. This took place early in December of 1955. The plate numbers were:

25075	25076	25081	25082

6c ROOSEVELT—SC#1037:

25191	UL	UR	LR	LL
25192	UL	UR	LR	LL

7c WILSON—SC#1038:

25304	UL	UR	LR	LL
25305	UL	UR	LR	LL

Since our last report the 40c **JOHN MARSHALL—SC#1044** — has been reported complete in all positions, in both numbers: 25249 and 25250.

$1 PATRICK HENRY—SC#1046:

Likewise on this issue, reports are now complete in all positions:

25257	UL	UR	LR	LL
25258	UL	UR	LR	LL

Except for the 2c Jefferson and 3c Liberty, where the greater number of plate numbers are used, all numbers and positions have been reported complete up to date. The next report should bring two new stamps in this series. They are the 1½c Mt. Vernon, and the $5 Alexander Hamilton. The latter may be limited in its popularity mainly because it will be so heavily loaded with $20 worth of face value for each plate block.

The other issues that have been previously reported complete are the **5c MONROE—SC#1036; 30c R. E. LEE—SC#1043; 50c S. ANTHONY—SC#1045;** also the **8c LIBERTY—SC#1034**, except for the red center plate number 24920 which was the last known to have gone to press with several other blue ones. On this last printing few combinations and positions have been seen to date.

Belated and grateful acknowledgement is extended to the following persons who have contributed with reports of the above plate numbers and positions: Gordon C. Morison; Charles D. Morris; Wm. J. Hiester; Louis Spears; George Edwards; Jordan M. Tark.

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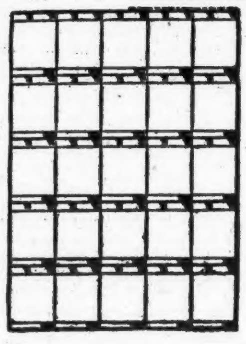

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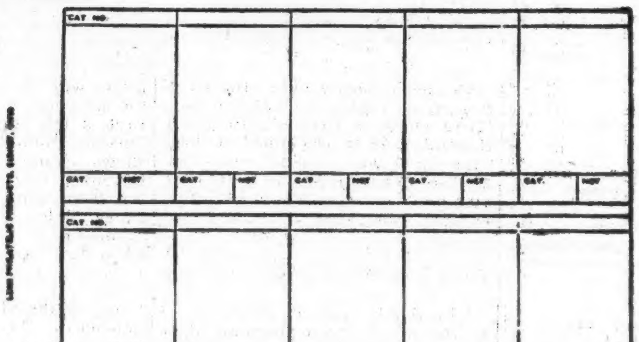

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NEW TOWN LIST.

A list of all Towns authorized since the publication of the TOWN LIST of late 1953. This addenda also includes Towns that were left out of the original work. The Central Ohio Precancel Club has published this list and it is free to anyone for return postage. Write the editor of this column.

CANTON McKINLEY MEETING.

The dates are March 24 and 25. Onesto Hotel, Canton, Ohio. Always a room reserved here for the precancel collectors and always a good bunch there. Reserve one of these days to meet the precancel collectors of Canton and vicinity.

UN 1½c PRECANCEL.

Just a resume of facts. And not in detail at that. There have been several mailings of the stamps, the latest last summer. Some collectors thought the color of the last were a little different than those issued first. Others say there is not enough difference to make even a sub-variety. The price has come down but not to the ten cent level predicted by some. Which proves there are a lot of UN collectors but not necessarily a lot of precancel collectors.

ANTIOCH, CALIF. PROVISIONALS.

Victor Kent of that city sends me some specimens of a roller cancellation being used as a precancel. This has often been done in the past. It's against the rules but it's a lot quicker to cancel a sheet of stamps that way than with the regular device. Ten times quicker maybe. So when in a hurry a lot of clerks do this. As far as precancel collectors are concerned they are of NO value whatsoever.

MISSOURI MEETING.

If you like to plan way ahead here is one for you collectors in the midwest. The Ozark Mountain Stamp Club will be host to the Missouri Precancel Club to a three day meeting, May 11 to 13. The show will be held at the YWCA (yes, that's right) on Jefferson St. at Pershing, Springfield, Mo. There will be a bourse, exhibition and banquet and the usual MULFEAST by the precancel collectors. Write John F. Winn, 502 W. Broadway, Bolivar, Mo. for more particulars.

BULLETIN BOARD.

The Phila-Quad bulletin of the Quad City Stamp Club mailed from Clinton, Iowa with a 2c Prexy. The New Jersey Skeeter, bulletin of the North Jersey Precancel Club, in with a 2c Liberty from Lakehurst, N.J. (U-121n). The bulletin mentions that LESLIE seems to be on the most New Jersey want lists and probably the scarcest of the New Jersey towns. This club meets the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at the YMCA in Orange, N.J. Addresses of these clubs furnished for return postage.

Olympics Topical Wins For Belgian

Francois Lasny won the APS Award of Distinction at the EXHIBE show in Brussels, Belgium, November 28 to December 4, last. This show was unusual inasmuch as the entire display of entries was mounted on a conveyor. This enabled the viewers to see the entire exhibition by standing in one position. Mr. Lasny's display, was "History of the Olympic Games".

The A.P.S. was the recipient of a fine scroll from the executive committee of CUPEX. This beautiful document has been forwarded to H. Clay Musser for the society's archives at State College, Pa.

WHITE ACE AD AT TIMES SQUARE. WRCA's Broadway spectacular at Times Square, New York City for seven consecutive nights carried special tune-in and sales messages of the Washington Press, Newark, N. J., producers of Artcraft first day covers and White Ace albums. The running ad came on at dusk and continued to 1 a.m. each night, appearing every six minutes. It told viewers of the Walter Law stamp program at 12:45 p.m. Saturdays over radio station WRCA-660.

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ARGENTINA. A 1.50 Peso green stamp was issued on February 3 to commemorate the 104th anniversary of the Battle of Caseros. The design depicts an equestrian painting of General Justo Jose de Urquiza.

AUSTRIA. On February 16 a 2.40S red-brown stamp was issued to celebrate Austria's admission to the United Nations. The letters UNO on three blocks, representing the three foundation stones of the U. N., and a fourth block on which is the Austrian coat-of-arms, is the design.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS. A new, 14 value, definitive set was placed on sale March 1. A portrait of Queen Elizabeth with the crown is a part of the design.

JAPAN. The world Table Tennis Championship to be held in Tokyo will be marked with the issuance of a 10 yen stamp which portrays a men's singles match in progress.

JORDAN. The set of six values issued for the Arab Postal Congress are all of the same design. They are: 1f brown, 4f red, 15f blue, 20f olive, 50f steel blue, and 100f orange.

The "AID" stamps have been overprinted as follows: 1 mil blue overprinted carmine, 3 mils green and 50 mils purple overprinted red, and 100f orange overprinted black. The overprint reads "Postage."

MALTA. Eight values of a new definitive set were released on January 23. The values are ¼d, ½d, 2½d, 4½d, 8d, 1/-, 1/6, and 2/-. No information has been given as to the possible release date of the remaining values.

MONACO. The Olympics in Cortina, Italy and Melbourne, Australia will be commemorated with the issuance of two stamps. The first, a 15fr shows the ski jump in Cortina, and the second a 30fr shows events to be held in the Olympics in Australia.

A 100fr stamp was issued on February 20 for the Automobile Race of Monte Carlo. The route and a car is the design.

RUSSIA. To commemorate the "Creation of the Atom Electric Station of the USSR Academy of Sciences", three stamps were issued on January 31. The 25kop and 1rbl shows the building of the "first Atom Electric Station." The 60kop shows the top part of the Reactor in this station.

Reveal New Officers Of Hellenic Society

New Officers were elected by the Hellenic Philatelic Society of America. The official family is headed by president Emanuel Hatzakos. Others are vice president Peter L. Mavrovitis; treasurer, his tenth year, Kryiakos Limodetis; secretary Robert Truman, 205 Crescent Ave., Leonia, N. J.

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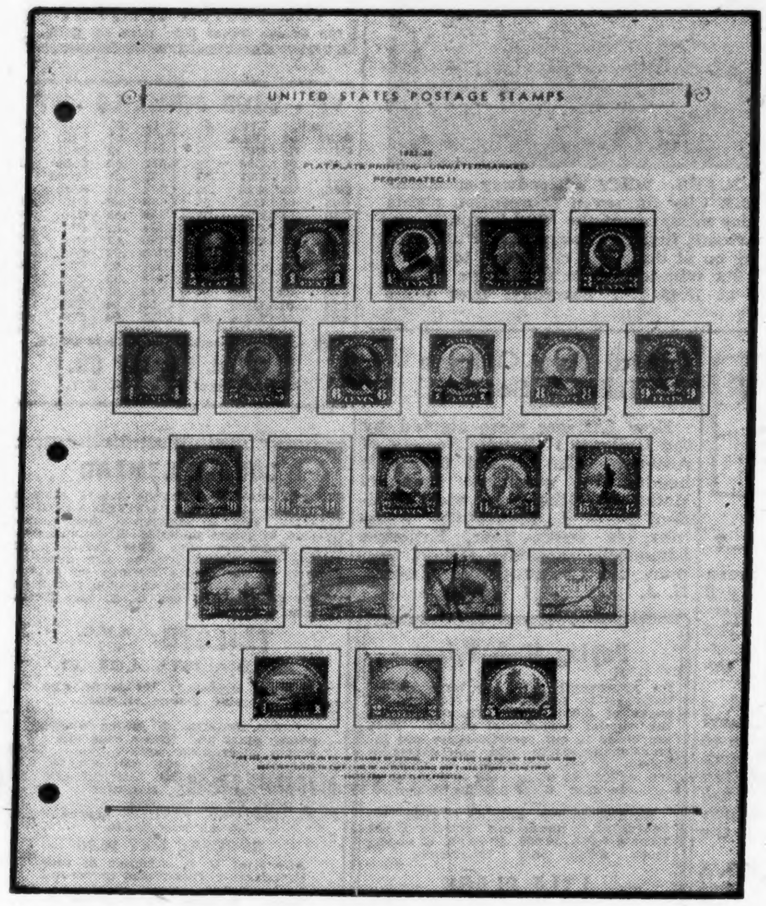

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The present authorities in these countries are openly hostile to their former colonial masters.

In remarkable contrast, **the British generally manage to quit former colonial possessions in an atmosphere of friendship and good will.** The superbly trained British diplomats always manage to retain some sort of link between the newly independent state and the Crown.

Thus India, Ceylon and Pakistan are still counted as dominion members of the Commonwealth. Even in Egypt, the British have salvaged an agreement which will permit them to re-occupy the Suez Canal Zone in the event of hostilities.

How do they manage these feats which other powers fail to achieve Simply by giving in to nationalist demands **a little at the time while there still is time.** In almost every instance, the former colonies are now ruled by leaders who certainly have the interests of their own peoples closest to their hearts, but who are because of background, training and education basically pro-British.

The changes on the map since the end of World War II may suggest that the Empire is crumbling, but in actual fact the influence of the London government remains very great.

The island of **Malta**, Britain's "unsinkable aircraft carrier" in the Mediterranean, very likely is the possession which London would least like to relinquish. Therefore plans were made **to make Malta a part of Great Britain itself** and a plebiscite on this question has just taken place.

Integration with Britain was strongly supported by the Labor government ruling Malta, while nationalist elements and the Archbishop of Malta opposed it and advised their followers to boycott the poll. The results were that 40 per cent of the electorate abstained.

Of the 60% who voted, a solid 75% were in favor. There is some question whether the British can consider the results the "clear and unmistakable" majority for which they asked. But the presumption is that the results will be accepted in London, that three Maltese M.P.'s will eventually take their seats in the House of Commons and that Malta's population will share in the full-fledged British citizens' benefits.

The tin and rubber-rich colony of **Malaya**, or Straits Settlements, as the Scott catalogue still persists in calling it, is scheduled to become independent by August 1957. The new nation will enjoy dominion status within the Commonwealth with full control over its own internal defense and security, finance, and commerce and industry.

The present federation consists of nine princely states, all familiar names to philatelists: Johore, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Selangor, Perak, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu, as well as the two British settlements of Penang and Malacca.

Singapore is not in the federation and the exact status of this highly strategic territory has not yet been established. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that all remaining problems affecting the new nation-to-be will be ironed out by the target date.

The third area in the news concerns Barbados, Trinidad, Jamaica, the Windward and the Leeward Islands in the Caribbean. These islands are about to form a federation with an elected joint House of Representatives and a Prime Minister in charge of a cabinet of seven.

Members to the proposed Senate would be nominated by the Crown. This step will not mean Independence, but is regarded as a major move towards eventual transition of Britain's Caribbean colonies to full dominion status.

The **"Caribbean Federation"** will consist of over fifty large and small islands strung in a large "S" across 1300 miles of the old "Spanish Main". Their combined population totals 3 million.

Delegations from the mainland colonies of British Guiana and British Honduras are attending the present London negotiations as observers. The federation will remain open to other colonies should they decide to join.

Britain has offered a million Pounds toward building a suitable capital. The largest and most populous islands, Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados are most likely to set the pattern and supply top leadership for the federation.

Descendents of East Indians brought to the West Indies after emancipation to supply labor on the sugar estates, now numbering upwards of a quarter of a million and concentrated mainly on Trinidad, are strongly opposed to federation. They see themselves reduced to the status of a small minority. But in a Trinidad outside federation they see a good chance of winning power at the polls one day. They are increasing at a faster rate than the majority, of African origin, or the European and Chinese minorities.

The pending political developments in the West Indies are likely to proceed at a much slower pace than those concerning Malta or Malaya. Whatever happens, collectors have many interesting stamps commemorating these events to look forward to.

The final area of our discussion today lies in the Persian Gulf zone. A few weeks ago a small military action took place which received scant attention in the American press. A British-officered armed force occupied the nine oases of **Buraimi** which is the gateway to the interior of Oman, part of the domain of the Sultan of Muscat.

Saudi Arabia's oligarchy, flush with **300 million dollars (!) of oil royalties a year**, recently made a frontier claim which would include the nine oases of Buraimi in Saudi Arabia.

The British maintain that six of these oases belong to the sheikdom of Abu Dhabi and three to the Sultanate of Muscat. Under ordinary circumstances, no one would be particularly interested in who controls this area, wih a population of less than 10,000.

However, the "Iraq Petroleum Company", in which British interests predominate, is making **exploratory drillings for oil** further inland. Geologists believe that the area is part of oil fields as rich as those of Saudi Arabia. The British fear that if Buraimi passes into Saudi hands, the British position along the entire Persian Gulf coast might soon be challenged by Saudi Arabia or by independence movements financed and directed by Saudi Arabia.

Whoever controls these new sources of oil may control the main sources of energy of the world until atomic energy becomes available.

This brings up a correction of a statement which we made in this column some months ago, namely that the stamps listed by the various catalogues under **"MUSCAT"** created a great deal of unnecessary confusion without apparent rhyme or reason.

These, of course, are British stamps with **overprints which merely alter the denominations to rupee and anna currency without any further country designation.** Like most stamp dealers, we are frequently asked by puzzled collectors just where such stamps are from and we wrote that there seemed to be no justification for all the secrecy"? We have since done considerable research on this question and have found that our criticism was not well taken and that there is a very sound reason for the absence of any "Muscat" designation.

The reason is that these stamps are by no means used solely in the port city of Muscat, but all along the Oman coast. The Sultanate includes a seaboard of over a thousand miles, from the Musandam peninsula to Ras Durbat Ali, where the province of Dhofar borders on the Aden Protectorate!

The Sultan even exercises control over the fairly large city of Gwadur which is on the opposite side of the Persian Gulf along the Pakistan border! The third city of substantial size is Matrah. But that's not all. The stamps of "Muscat" are also used at Donah, capital of the State of Qatar as well as in the "Trucial Sheikdoms": Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, Ajman, Um-al-Quawain, Ras-al-Khaimah, Kalba & Khor Fakhan and, lastly, Fujairah.

The very importnt port city of **Dubai**, with a population of over 50,000, has a Sheik of its own, the only other city of some importance in the trucial area is Sharjan.

With the exception of Dubai, very little mail originates in the trucial states, but if anyone is inclined to write a letter, he has to use "Muscat" stamps. It would be difficult to enumerate all these areas even on a large stamp. By not overprinting these stamps "Muscat", the feelings of the rulers of the smaller states are thus spared.

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Charles Solomons, P.O. Box 22-L, Cambria Heights 11, N.Y. will send the 1956 second edition of his United States pricelist in a FDC of the 3c FIPEX commem to requests, accompanied with a dime, received before April 20. Featured in the list are the "finest quality" commemorative and airmail stamps at really competitive prices, by return mail.

The British Empire imperforate stamp collection of Harold Lawrence, Reading, Pa. collector, is to be auctioned by Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1428 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. on March 21. Also in the sale is a large and fine collection of mint U.S. singles and blocks, and one of Europe almost complete in several countries. Catalogs are sent free.

Alex A. Jason, 754 Lyon St., N.E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich. reports that he will have the Stanley Gibbons (London) album for the stamps of King George VI, 1936-53. Mr. Jason imports the various Gibbons albums and catalogs and is in a position to send them out at once against orders. Soon to arrive is a second section of the Queen Elizabeth II album.

A new and complete price list of United States Mint Sheets is announced by Ralph Orton, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y. Especially noteworthy is the fact that these have been selected for those discriminating collectors who place only very fine or better in their albums. There is a wide range — from Columbians to date — free and mention Linn's.

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All new issue airmails between 1918 and 1945 were acquired by a collector who now has placed the collection containing these items in the hands of Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1428 S Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. for auction. It has 98% coverage of this period, selected centering, mint and unhinged, and lots of rarities. The catalog is sent to requests.

Because of incorrect information an article in the February 20 edition of Linn's attributed the sponsorship of the philatelic television program over Chicago's WTTW-TV to the Chicago Philatelic Society. Actually the Chicago chapter of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. backs this program and supplies the program material to the station.

Tacoma Club Elects Langley President

New officers are now at the helm of the Tacoma, Wash. Stamp Club. These are headed by president Maj. C. Langley. Others are vice presidents Mrs. Roy Atkinson and Mrs. Roy Buck; treasurer Mrs. Rita Bonney; secretary Roy Atkinson, 2816 N. Union Ave., Tacoma 7, Wash.

Meetings are open to visitors and are held at the Youth Guidance Center, 711 Commerce St., at 8 p.m. The group is affiliated with the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs.

James President Of Youngstown, Ohio Club

Curtis B. James was elected president of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club of Youngstown, Ohio when that group had their recent elections for the 1956 officers.

Other officers are vice president Dr. Robert Carr; secretary-treasurer Michael J. Devine, 59 S. Lane Ave., Youngstown 6, Ohio.

Collectors of the area are invited to the regular meetings which always feature some kind of philatelic activity. These are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the south side branch of the Union National Bank, Market St. and Florida Ave. The club is American Philatelic Society chapter No. 5.

CANADIAN
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be written on a separate piece of paper.

In addition to the cost of postage required to be affixed at ordinary, airmail or registered mail rates, collectors must include in their remittance sufficent money to pay the Department's cover servce fee amounting to 5c for each forwarded for service.

The necessary space should be allowed if blocks of stamps are ordered.

The Postmaster, Ottawa, cannot guarantee to supply plate blocks of four stamps which will be distributed as equitably as the supply permits. The Philatelic Section will not handle First Day Covers.

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Remittances for First Day Covers are to be made payable to the "Receiver General of Canada" and sent to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada.

Remittances for mint stamps are to be made payable to the "Receiver General of Canada" and sent directly to the Post Office Department, Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Ottawa 4, Ont., Canada. Orders for these stamps in selected mint condition may now be sent to the Philatelic Section and the orders will be filled and returned at the earliest possible date after April 12.

Remittances should be made by means of postal money order or bank draft **in Canadian funds**, payable to the "Receiver General of Canada". Patrons from countries other than Canada or the United States should forward remittances by means of an International Money Order. Postal Notes cannot be accepted. If cash is sent, it should be in a registered package. Postage stamps are not acceptable as a remittance.

The new design postage stamps will both be printed from two plates, Nos. 1 and 2. Plate number blocks will only be supplied from the Philatelic Section of this Department with orders for these stamps in mint condition. 100 stamps, a full pane, must be ordered for each plate number block desired.

The current series of Queen Elizabeth regulars are available in the stock of the Philatelic Section printed from the undermentioned plate numbers:

1c—Plates 1, 2 and 3.
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3c—Plates 1 and 2.
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5c—Plates 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
6c—Plates 1 and 2.

The same design postage stamp in the 2c denomination has been issued overprinted with the letter "G" to indicate their use for the prepayment of postage by Federal Government Departments on official mail. This issue is now available so overprinted in the 2c and 5c denominations and may be ordered.

Each order for these stamps must be accompanied by a signed declaration that they will not be used for postage purposes. Plate number blocks of this stamp will be sold, when specifically ordered, in blocks of four and only four stamps must be ordered.

It is not known at this time when other denominations of this stamp design will appear overprinted with the letter "G". It is regretted that because of the comparatively small quantity they may not be selected for centering. No stamps overprinted "G" will be exchanged because of poor centering.

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#C4626 MONACO #12 cpl. sheet of 125 as above. (RARE) $10.00
#C4627 PHILIPPINE IS. #384a light yellow green 10 sheets ($50) $5.00

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#C4629 U.S. AND FOREIGN COVERS: Large carton with about 500 covers mostly 1920 to early postwar WW II. Many war censored airs, metered, some first flights, first days, many commemoratives. Useful lot. (5 lbs) $12.00
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#C4632 GERMANY: 1922-23. Lot of 270 inflation covers with mixed frankings. Fine nucleus for specialized coll. These are scarce as covers (3 lbs) $27.00
#C4633 GERMANY: Another group of 140 inflation covers (2 lbs) $15.00
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MIXTURE JOB LOTS

#C4638 BOX OF MIXTURE: On and off paper gathered by a U.S.-POLISH Catholic Mission in Connecticut. About 3,000 stamps, mostly recent years. Although plenty of older material. Strong in overseas and other Polish Material. Good value. $8.00
#C4639 COLLECTOR'S ACCUMULATION: Thousands of duplicates. Mixture about 2 lbs. Mostly off paper. Couple of cigar boxes including one with some useful Latin. Will take you many days to sort this $17.00
#C4640 COMMON OVERSEAS MAIL LOT: Gathered in Far East, but mostly Gt. Brit. foreign mail up to shilling val. Some U.S. and miscellaneous. About 3,000 $3.25
#C4641 OFFICE MAIL LOT: Gathered in England mostly from overseas sources. 3200 stamps. No Gt. Britain, but plenty of colonials. Incl. Trengganu, Selangor, Iraq, etc. $7.50
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#C4645 BOHEMIA MORAVIA: 2000 mixed off paper. Mostly F-VF $6.00
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#C4696 FRENCH COLONIES: Small stock book with 227 stamps mostly diff. incl. mint air sets, commemoratives. etc. (Cat. $64.81) $15.00
#C4697 GERMANY: Dealers stock in large stock book. Mainly select used officials, franchise, miltary, etc. Also nice group of Prussia and Bavaria. About 4,100 stamps. (Cat. val. Mi. 959.00 D.M.) $22.00
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#C4653 BRIT. WEST INDIES: Good lot of commercial clippings mostly Geo. V incl. Jubilees and Coronations. Better items etc. ($55.00) $9.50
#C4654 AUSTRALIA: Lot of several hundred older commemoratives and airs. ($23.05) $5.00
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#C4663 CANADA: Large carton with over 34,000 stamps sorted off paper in hundreds of envelopes. Useful stock (6 lbs) $20.00
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#C4671 MALTA AND FEW JAMAICA: 1953 Coronations Cut close clippings. Many off paper. Mostly fine used mixture. About ½ lb. $15.50
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S770	PERSIA, Old and new	3.25
S425	VENEZUELA many airs	8.00
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#K72 GERMANY: New East Zone Official Mail Government sealed. Small cuttings ....$7.00 kg.
#360 GERMANY: Postwar west zone gov't. Mainly buildings good for specialization ....$4.00 lb.
#300 BURMA: A scarce mix with many blocks ....$8.50 ½ lb.
#513 PAKISTAN: Limited variety but useful ....$8 per ½ lb.
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#663 NEW ZEALAND: Incl. late Queens and S.P. ....$4.50 lb.
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#509 INDIA: Current commercial mail. Special ....$4.00 lb.
#65 SOUTH-EAST MIX. Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Burma, Siam, Malaya, Indonesia. ½ lb. $7.50
#60 FAR EAST MIX: All commercial mail. ....$10.00 per ½ lb.

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#K97 NEW TUBFRIM KILO. NORWAY T.B. ASSN. $3.85
#K31 CUBA: San Jose Mission Kilo $7.50

United States Mixtures

Stock #	Description	Per Lb.
422	GRADE A. A good blend with plenty of airs and commems.	4.50
423	FROM ST MARY'S MISSION. Has been running very good lately	2.50
425	HIGH DENOM. MIX. No cheap 1-2-3c. Incl. airs and $ denom.	1.95
426	AIRMAIL & SPECIAL DEL., only	2.75
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